

Fact Sheet

Class 3 Hazardous Waste Permit Modification NSC Creditor Trust, Portage, Indiana

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has prepared this fact sheet to inform the public of the process involved in issuing a Hazardous Waste Management Permit Modification to NSC Creditor Trust, Portage, Indiana.

The Solid Waste Disposal Act, commonly known as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) was passed in 1976. This allowed for the regulation of the management of hazardous waste. In the State of Indiana, the IDEM is authorized by the Indiana Environmental Statutes, IC 13-22, to administer the hazardous waste permit program and related hazardous waste management requirements. Any facility which treats, stores, and/or disposes of hazardous waste in the State of Indiana is required to obtain a final hazardous waste management permit. In addition, any hazardous waste facility receiving a permit is required to provide corrective action for all releases of hazardous waste or of hazardous waste constituents from any solid waste management unit on-site

Facility Description

NSC Creditor Trust owns and operates a closed hazardous waste landfill facility at 6300 U.S. Highway 12, Portage, Indiana. The facility contains approximately 535,000 cubic yards of F006 wastewater treatment sludge. The F006 wastewater treatment sludge was created from steel finishing operations. The facility accepted F006 wastewater sludge from approximately 1977 to 1998.

Modifications to the State Permit

The purpose of the modification is for the establishment of a groundwater compliance monitoring program at the closed hazardous waste landfill.

Public Participation

IDEM is conducting public participation to ensure all interested parties have an opportunity to comment on the State Draft Permit Modification. The Public Comment Period extends from July 12, 2007 through August 27, 2007. The official public notice was published on July 12, 2007 in the Gary Post Tribune. The public notice was also broadcasted over local radio station WAKE AM/WLJE FM.

All comments regarding the State Draft Permit Modification must be postmarked by August 27, 2007 (or e-mailed) and addressed to:

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To view a copy of the State Draft Permit Modification, visit the following locations:

Porter County Public Library
Portage Public Library
2665 Irving Street
Portage, Indiana 46368-3588

IDEM Northwest Regional Office
Suite 1
8315 Virginia Street
Merrillville, Indiana 46410-9201

IDEM File Room
Room 1201
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN

Any interested person may request a public hearing. The request must be in writing and state the nature of the issues to be raised at the public hearing. The Commissioner shall hold a public hearing whenever it is determined, on the basis of requests that a significant degree of public interest exists.

Copies of the Permit Conditions and Fact Sheet may also be viewed on the IDEM web site at: www.IN.gov/idem/land/permits/notices/index.html

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